

FIELD CORN

New England's corn silage production totaled 2.72 million tons in 2013, down 6 percent from the previous year. Farmers harvested 163,000 acres for silage in 2013, an 8,000 acre increase over 2012. Silage yields averaged 16.7 tons per acre in 2012, an 11 percent decrease from 2012.

May's weather allowed for rapid planting throughout the New England Region as the corn crop was 85 percent by the end of the month, ahead with the 5 year average of 75 percent. Farmers finished planting and the crop was 95 percent emerged by the end of June. Warm, dry weather in mid July, advanced crop development, with fields planted early beginning to tassel across the region.

Wet weather, especially in central Vermont hindered crop development through June. The crop was rated in fair to good condition at the end of June. Conditions improved in July and August. The crop was rated in good to fair condition going into harvest which started in early September, slightly later than normal September ended with the harvest 50 percent completed, on par with the average and the same as of the previous year. Drier weather in October allowed the corn harvest to be 99 percent completed by the end October, ahead of the average of 95 percent. Yields in most areas were on par with previous years except in Vermont where the yield was 21 percent below 2012's yield.

FIELD CORN: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, 2004 – 2013

State and Year	Area Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Silage				
		Area Harvested for Silage	Yield per Acre	Production	Value per Ton	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Tons	1,000 Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut						
2004	30	27	21.5	581	29.00	16,849
2005	28	26	20.0	520	31.00	16,120
2006	27	26	17.5	455	31.00	14,105
2007	26	24	19.5	468	33.00	15,444
2008	27	23	21.5	495	39.00	19,305
2009	26	22	15.5	341	40.00	13,640
2010	26	22	20.5	451	36.00	16,236
2011	27	22	16.0	352	53.00	18,656
2012	27	22	20.0	440	67.00	29,480
2013	27	23	19.0	437	—	—
Maine						
2004	28	25	19.5	488	29.00	14,152
2005	26	24	18.5	444	29.00	12,876
2006	26	24	17.0	408	31.00	12,648
2007	28	25	18.0	450	33.00	14,850
2008	29	25	18.0	450	44.00	19,800
2009	28	25	12.5	313	44.00	13,772
2010	28	25	18.0	450	42.00	18,900
2011	29	25	17.5	438	53.00	23,214
2012	30	25	16.0	400	57.00	22,800
2013	31	27	17.5	473	—	—
Massachusetts						
2004	20	17	22.0	374	29.00	10,846
2005	20	17	21.5	366	32.00	11,712
2006	18	15	19.0	285	33.00	9,405
2007	18	15	20.0	300	35.00	10,500
2008	19	15	19.5	293	42.00	12,306
2009	17	14	15.0	210	42.00	8,820
2010	17	14	20.0	280	42.00	11,760
2011	17	13	18.0	234	58.00	13,572
2012	16	13	19.0	247	65.00	16,055
2013	16	13	18.0	234	—	—

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New Hampshire						
2004	15	14	21.0	294	30.00	8,820
2005	15	14	20.5	287	31.00	8,897
2006	14	14	18.0	252	31.00	7,812
2007	14	13	20.5	267	34.00	9,078
2008	15	14	21.5	301	41.00	12,341
2009	15	15	18.0	270	40.00	10,800
2010	15	14	20.5	287	41.00	11,767
2011	15	14	20.5	287	53.00	15,211
2012	14	13	20.0	260	59.00	15,340
2013	14	13	20.0	260	—	—
Rhode Island						
2004	2	2	20.0	40	31.00	1,240
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2006	2	2	20.5	41	32.00	1,312
2007	2	2	20.0	40	34.00	1,360
2008	2	2	20.5	41	37.00	1,517
2009	2	2	12.5	25	37.00	925
2010	2	2	21.0	42	40.00	1,680
2011	2	2	16.0	32	55.00	1,760
2012	1	1	20.0	20	60.00	1,200
2013	2	2	20.5	41	—	—
Vermont						
2004	95	90	19.5	1,755	27.50	48,263
2005	95	90	20.5	1,845	28.00	51,660
2006	85	81	13.0	1,053	31.50	33,170
2007	92	87	19.0	1,653	34.00	56,202
2008	94	86	19.0	1,634	44.00	71,896
2009	91	83	17.0	1,411	39.00	55,029
2010	92	85	18.5	1,573	39.00	61,347
2011	90	82	15.0	1,230	56.00	68,880
2012	91	81	19.0	1,539	63.00	96,957
2013	92	85	15.0	1,275	—	—
New England						
2004	190	175	20.2	3,532	28.53	100,779
2005	186	173	20.2	3,502	29.27	102,505
2006	172	162	15.4	2,494	31.46	78,452
2007	180	166	19.1	3,178	33.81	107,434
2008	186	165	19.5	3,214	42.68	137,165
2009	179	161	16.0	2,570	40.07	102,986
2010	180	162	19.0	3,083	39.47	121,690
2011	180	158	16.3	2,573	54.91	141,293
2012	179	155	18.7	2,906	62.57	181,832
2013	182	163	16.7	2,720	—	—